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Please find a Response to Office Action transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2007 for which a one-month response period, expiring on January 7, 2008, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on February 7, 2008. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$120.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

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